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LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897.

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In our premiums, we shall want to get rid of all we have left in the premium line at once, and beginning to-day, WE SHALL GIVE FREE with every suit from \$6.00 up any one of our premiums which have been given with a \$20.00 or \$30.00 cash purchase. Here is the list of articles of which you will have your choice:—Two kinds of Rocking Chairs, Bookcases, large Stands, Hatracks, large Gilt Frame Pictures, and Clocks. None of these articles cost less than \$1.50 wholesale and most of them cost us in quantities from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Our object to dispose of these is to introduce a new line of premiums. Cards will be punched as usual, where purchase does not amount to \$6.00 or over, as this

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N. E. Corner Square.

DEVOID OF EXCITEMENT

Quiet Prevails Throughout the Pittsburgh District.

ANOTHER TUMBLE IN PRICE.

Nearly All of the Empty Coal Cars Have Been Sent to the West Virginia Fields to Be Loaded For the Lake Trade.

Pittsburg, July 17.—Dullness at miners' headquarters and in all the mines in the Pittsburgh district, and unusual activity in the coal market characterized the features of the strike.

For a strike so general it causes the least excitement; peace seems to prevail everywhere, but how long this state of affairs will continue to exist can not even be guessed. The miners are apparently willing to be idle, and as yet no suffering of consequence has been reported at district headquarters. The miners' officials were very much elated over news from West Virginia. Several telegrams from organizers in that section of an encouraging nature were received.

"There is nothing startling to report from any of the districts," said President Patrick Dolan. "The men, with the exception of a very few, are out, and we are satisfied with the situation."

Coal took another tumble in price. It sold for \$1.25 at the mine, a drop of 25 cents from the day previous. A tour among the operators demonstrated that there was plenty of coal on hand. It was learned that the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company, Westmoreland Gas Coal company, Manor Shaft, Keystone Coal company, Washington Run Coal company, the Boon and Allison mines were furnishing considerable coal. It was estimated that the mines east of Pittsburgh were furnishing 150 cars a day.

Nearly all the empty coal cars in the Pittsburgh district are finding their way to the West Virginia coal fields. The Baltimore and Ohio took several trains of them. It was also learned that 250 cars a day were going from the Pocahontas field in West Virginia into Cleveland. The price is \$2.30 along side, or free on board.

It is learned that the object of the miners' officials is to bring out all the men possible in the West Virginia field and then bring all the organizers to Pittsburgh. It is expected that the terms will be made here, as the district has looked upon as the most interesting point after West Virginia has been disposed of.

The miners' hopes are high and they are confident that there will be a good story to tell from West Virginia.

The lukewarmness of National President Hatchford and the belittling attitude of District President Dolan has put somewhat of a damper on the true uniformity plan, but President Dolan says, notwithstanding his private opinion concerning Mr. DeArmit, he has been and will continue doing everything in his power to further the consummation of the scheme. General Little and DeArmit left for Philadelphia to consult with officials of the Westmoreland, Penn. Keystone and other coal companies along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad with the end in view of securing co-operation in the uniformity plan.

All of the arbitration board except B. Frank Schmid of Indiana are now out of the city. Edward Ridgely and Horace Caley are in Chicago, and L. P. McCormack at Indianapolis for the purpose of interesting operators of those states in the proposition for a settlement of the strike.

They expect to have a general meeting of the operators of the five states in Pittsburgh next Monday or Tuesday, when the commissioners believe an amicable settlement will be reached.

President Dolan is arranging a conference with leaders in the Clearfield and Cambria regions, where the men are working and are under the delusion that they are not interfering with the success of the strike. A great deal of coal is coming from those fields, and goes to fill the contracts at the lakes. It is believed the miners can be induced to come out.

Will Probably Stop Work.
Fairmont, W. Va., July 17.—The events of the past 24 hours show plainly that it is the intention of the miners of this region to come out and the time of the action is supposed to be on the day when Debs, Sovereign, Hatchford and Gompers are billed here for an address. It is the opinion that if the men can be got out to the meeting they will not go back to work in the mines.

All Cars Loaded.
Parkersburg, July 17.—A spirit of uneasiness prevails among the miners. A large number will attend the meeting of Mr. Debs and President Hatchford at Monongahela. New men are being given work and operators are loading all the roads furnish. The coal is being shipped to Cleveland and Chicago.

Delivered West Virginia Coal.
Massillon, O., July 17.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie company has delivered 83 cars of West Virginia coal to the Lake Shore railroad at Huron, O. The train passed through the striking

districts without molestation. This will be followed by 200 cars daily unless trouble develops.

Message From Andrea.
Stockholm, July 17.—The Asonbaldt has received the following telegram from Herr Andrea via Tromsø, written just before the balloon was cast loose: "In accordance with our decision, already announced, we made preparations to start and now, at 2:30 p. m. we are ready to ascend. We shall probably be carried in a north-northeastern direction. I hope gradually to get into regions with more favorable wind conditions than exist here. I send our warmest greeting to our country and friends."

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Various Departments of the Church Work Are Discussed.

Toronto, July 17.—It has been a busy time for the 20,000 delegates who are here attending the Epworth league convention.

In the literary department "The Value of Literary Work in the League" was the topic of Rev. J. G. Campbell of Delhi, Ind., and was discussed in five-minute speeches. Professor H. M. Snyder of Spartansburg, S. C., gave some points on the methods of literary work. A. M. Shoyler of Pittsburg followed with suggestions as to an Epworth league course of reading, and Elynn Swarthout of Grand Rapids spoke in a general way of literary work in Epworth assemblies. W. T. Woodcock of Altoona, Pa., took up "Lectures and Lecture Courses," and H. A. Schroter of Covington, Ky., closed the session with remarks on "How to Manage a Reading Circle."

The department of finance was conducted by Dr. B. L. Paine of Lincoln, Neb., and the art of giving was discussed in all its phases. W. O. Whittle of Knoxville urged the advantages of systematic giving.

The afternoon meetings were attended by large audiences. In Massey hall Bishop J. M. Wadden acted as chairman, and Rev. S. T. Westhofer of Chattanooga spoke of "Christian Personal Experiences."

Mr. D. G. Bickers of Gainesville, Ga., took for his theme "Christian Business," and was followed by F. W. Fuller of Topeka and Rev. Charles B. Mitchell of Minneapolis, who spoke in the same strain.

In the pavilion R. Keeler of Longview, Tex., was chairman. Speeches drawn from the life of Christ were made by Revs. D. F. Stout of St. Paul, Rev. T. J. Hurle of New York, Bruce L. Rice of Clarksville, Tenn., and W. H. Horan of Sioux Falls, S. D. The same theme was dwelt upon in the Metropolitan church, those taking part being Joe Ramsey of Viola, Pa.; Dr. R. S. Copeland of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rev. W. B. Slutz of Wichita, Kan.; Rev. R. M. Mason of Cincinnati, and Rev. C. J. Carpenter of Orlando, Fla.

Probable Successor of Senator Harris.
Knoxville, July 17.—Governor Taylor remains at Johnson City trying to decide what to do about the appointment of a successor to Senator Harris. The senator will be either T. M. Insley of west Tennessee or James Richardson of Benton. McMillin of middle Tennessee. While Governor Taylor favors McMillin, the indications are that Insley is gaining strength.

At Plant Idle.
Alexandria, Ind., July 17.—By a strike of the bit-drawers at the plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory, which is the only important one of the kind in the United States, will be closed indefinitely.

New Incorporations.
Columbus, O., July 17.—The Bakersville Union cemetery, Bakersville; the Observatory Land company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$10,000; the Greenberg Publishing company, Cleveland capital stock \$2,000; the Northern Gas and Electric company, Norwalk, increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

A Brief Session.
Washington, July 17.—The open session of the senate was brief and uneventful. The Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad was further discussed. At 130 the senate went into executive session, remaining behind closed doors until 6 p. m.

Keogh Wins.
Scranton, Pa., July 17.—Keogh of Scranton defeated Clearwater of Pittsburgh in the third play for the world's pool championship. Keogh made 199 points and Clearwater 128. The total score was: Keogh, 600; Clearwater, 350.

Sultan Accepts.
Constantinople, July 17.—Ismail Pasha the foreign minister, informed the ambassadors that the sultan had agreed to the principle of the demands of the powers, and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

Murdered Their Babe.
Cincinnati, O., July 17.—George and Lettie Jacobs, uncle and niece and husband and wife, have been held by the coroner for murdering their babe. They admit their crime.

Victim of Lockjaw.
Circleville, O., July 17.—The 12-year-old son of Bert Hill died of lockjaw, caused by running a nail in his foot

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM.

Conferees Are Unable to Agree on Sugar Schedule.

HOUSE RATES OR NOTHING.

There is Little Doubt That Senate Members of Conference Committee Would Accept a Compromise if Presented.

Washington, July 17.—The tariff conferees are no nearer an agreement on the sugar schedule, which continues to be the main bone of contention, than they were when they began.

Each side is standing out as firmly as ever for its own rates. The house conferees are convinced that they can win, supported as they are almost by the unanimous sentiment of their party in the house, and some of them talk with resignation of remaining here all summer rather than yield to the senate on this point.

There were rumors during the day that the senate conferees were about to surrender on sugar, but they proved to be utterly without foundation. Believing that if the senate itself were permitted to vote on the question it would recede from its rates on sugar there was also talk during the day of forcing an expression on the subject from the senate in some way for its effect on the conferees, but this, also, on investigation, proved to be little more than idle gossip.

So far as can be ascertained the senate conferees are determined as those of the house not to surrender.

There is little doubt, however, that they would accept a compromise if the other side would agree to it. The difficulty is that the house conferees refuse to entertain any proposition for compromise. Thus far, their ultimatum has been, "The house schedule or nothing."

While the sugar schedule blocks the way to an agreement the conferees have not been idle. Much progress has been made with the minor features of the bill and tentative agreements have been reached in many of the important paragraphs.

SHIP CANAL.

Report on the Preliminary Survey of the Great Project.
Washington, July 17.—In his report on the ship canal projects General Wilson says that owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation only the ordinary preliminary examination was made. He says Major Symons, who made the examination, found three possible routes for a ship canal, wholly in the United States.

The first extends from Lake Erie via the upper Niagara to the vicinity of Tonawanda or Lake Erie; thence by canal with lock to the lower Niagara at or near Lewiston or some point on Lake Ontario, thence through Lake Ontario to Oswego, thence up to Oswego and Oneida rivers to Oneida lake, through Oneida lake, thence across the divide to the Mohawk and down the Mohawk to the Hudson at Troy. This is designated as the Oswego route and is the one Major Symons thinks the most practicable.

The second route follows the line of the Erie canal from Lake Erie and the Niagara river to the Hudson.

The third coincides with the first from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, running thence through Ontario to the St. Lawrence river, then down the St. Lawrence to some point near Ogdensburg; thence crossing the state of New York to Lake Champlain and up said lake to its head and thence following in general the route of the Champlain canal to the Hudson at Troy.

While Major Symons mentions this as a possible route he is of opinion that it is not a practical one. Mention is made in the report of another possible route to the Champlain, all of which except a small portion is in the United States.

The rough estimate \$200,000,000 covers every possible route mentioned. The estimates, says the report, depends upon a very great extent of the state of New York in regard to its canals, feeders, reservoirs, etc.

To maintain such a canal, operate the locks, keep it in repair, etc., would cost at a rough estimate \$2,000,000 per year. Such a canal, if constructed, would, the report says, have no military value.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Amendment Limiting the Cost of Armor Plate Concurred In.

Washington, July 17.—The house agreed to the particular amendment reported on the general deficiency appropriation bill, and then concurred in the senate amendment giving the limit of cost of armor plate for three battleships now building at \$300 per ton. This was the main item still in dispute between the houses.

A strong effort was made to induce the house to agree to a substitute proposition fixing the limit at \$460, as recommended by the secretary of the navy, but after three hours' debate the house by a vote of 142 to 45 concurred in the senate amendment.

Messrs. Stone (Rep., Pa.), Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) and Boutelle (Rep., Me.) supported the \$400 proposition, which

was opposed by Messrs. King (Dem., Utah), Underwood (Dem., Ala.), Barlow (Pop., Colo.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), GGains (Dem., Texas), Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) and Cannon (Rep., Ill.). Mr. Cannon called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill, which meantime had been agreed to by the senate.

When the armor plate amendment was reached Mr. Cannon moved that the house insist on its disagreement, and Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) moved to concur with an amendment in the nature of a substitute proposition by the terms of which the cost of armor plate for the three battleships was increased from \$247,500 to \$320,000, and the limit of cost of the armor plate from \$200 to \$400.

Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.) the chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the house, took the floor in support of Mr. Stone's motion. He explained at length the history of the controversy over the price of armor plate.

"Didn't one of these companies furnish the Russian government with armor at \$248 per ton?" asked Mr. Barlow.

"That is a chestnut," replied Mr. Boutelle. "But I'll roast it again for the gentlemen's benefit."

"Well, the people would like to have it roasted," remarked Mr. Barlow. Mr. Boutelle denounced the proposition to have the government enter upon the manufacture of armor plate on its own account, and expressed the opinion that to manufacture armor plate would cost the government from 50 per cent to 75 per cent more than private corporations.

Mr. Boutelle argued that the prices paid by foreign governments for armor furnished conclusive evidence that it could not be manufactured for \$300.

Mr. King (Dem., Utah), in opposing Mr. Stone's motion, declared that it would be a disgrace for the government to deal longer with the Carnegie company, which, investigation proved, had foisted upon the government fraudulent and improper work.

"Rascals" and "scoundrels" were the terms he used in characterizing this company.

Meeting With Success.

Washington, July 17.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British government additional measures of protection of seals in Bering sea. While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in conference with this object in view unofficial advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished. The ex-secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great London skin dressers who handle all of the seal skins taken in the North Pacific and Bering sea and prepare them for use in garments.

McCord Still Out.

Washington, July 17.—The senate spent more than four hours in executive session in an effort to confirm the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona ad adjourned after 6 p. m. without having succeeded in that purpose. The failure was due, however, only to the absence of a quorum. A roll showed 24 for and 23 against it.

Gold From Alaska.

Washington, July 17.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, has received a telegram from the superintendent of the San Francisco mint stating that \$500,000 in gold had arrived at that port from Alaska, and that an equal amount was expected to arrive next week.

Widower Statesman to Wed.

Washington, July 17.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota and Miss and Miss Chapman of this city will be married in New York city on Aug. 20. The senator is a widower.

SPALDING ACQUITTED.

After Several Ballots the Jury Pronounced Him Not Guilty.

Chicago, July 17.—For the second time within two months a jury in the criminal court found Charles W. Spaulding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, not guilty of embezzling the endowment bonds of that institution.

The single word "interest" saved Spaulding. The instructions given the jury by the court were that unless they were sure that Spaulding intended to embezzle they must acquit.

Eight ballots were taken by the jury, the first being seven for conviction and five for acquittal. There are still 25 indictments against Spaulding and he will be tried again.

Sanger Wins.

Denver, July 17.—Walter C. Sanger of Milwaukee defeated W. W. Hamilton of Denver in a two-mile race, paced by tandem, at Denver Wheel club track. The race was a pretty one, Hamilton leading slightly to within a few yards of the tape, when Sanger, by a desperate spurt, caught him and won by a foot. The time was 4:09 3-5.

Majority Report Adopted.

Salt Lake, July 17.—The transmississippi congress considered the silver resolutions, many of the delegates taking part in the debate. William J. Bryan closed the discussion with a speech in favor of the majority report which was adopted by a vote of 244 to 48.

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Stricken With Apoplexy.
Ada, O., July 17.—George S. Tipton, business man, died suddenly of apoplexy.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Bost.	47	20	701	Pitts.	31	37	457		
Chi.	44	21	672	Brook.	31	37	436		
Balt.	43	22	656	Cle.	30	40	428		
N. Y.	39	27	580	Wash.	26	39	390		
Cleve.	29	39	345	Louis.	28	40	334		
Phila.	34	38	469	St. L.	14	54	215		

National League.

AT ST. LOUIS.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	102 100 0 5-10 12 3
Philadelphia	5 0 0 2 1 0 0 1-9 13 3
Batteries—Lacey and Murphy; Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.	

AT CHICAGO.	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 2 0
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 1
Batteries—Cullahan and Donohue; Blackburn and Clark. Umpire—McDonald.	

AT PITTSBURGH.	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0-6 8 3
Boston	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4 9 1
Batteries—Ellen and Sugden; Lewis and Bergen. Umpire—Emalle.	

AT LOUISVILLE.	R. H. E.
Louisville	0 3 0 0 0 0 2 2-9 10 1
New York	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-14 10 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; Seymour and Wilson. Umpire—Lynch.	

Second Game.	R. H. E.
Louisville	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-6 8 11
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7 13 1
Batteries—Frazer and Wilson; Sullivan, Rude and Wilson. Umpire—Wolf.	

Western League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Ind.	48	23	680	Detroit	36	39	482		
St. P.	51	27	653	G. Rap.	25	48	340		
Colum.	46	25	648	Minne.	24	52	331		
Mil.	47	28	625	K. C.	21	56	272		

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 17.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Detroit, 7.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 11.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Grand Rapids, 5.

Interstate League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Newcas.	48	23	670	Youngs	35	33	514		
Toledo	45	24	652	Maun.	25	42	373		
Fort W.	39	31	537	Spring	23	44	345		
Dayton	38	32	525	Wheel	23	46	335		

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 5; Youngstown, 3.

At Springfield—Rain. Game called in fourth. New Castle, 2; Springfield, 4.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Keaton, Unto The Swain, Dolando, Sly Fox and Belmar.
At Cincinnati—Judge, Dingley, Masterpiece, Sarat, J. P. M. Middleline.
At St. Louis—Joe Hart, New Game, Tom Lilly, Aquila, Gray, Bait, The Ghost.
At Chicago—Pratt, Tee Dance, Golden Rod, Grange, Irish Lady.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Showers early, followed by fair weather; southeasterly winds.
For Ohio—Fairly cloudy weather, with showers on the lakes, light variable winds.
For Indiana—Generally fair, southwest early winds.

Our I's and.... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, corrected June 22, 1897.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.	
Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
Returning West	8:30 a.m.
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ANOTHER WIRE

Strung too Low Strikes a C. H. & D. Brakeman.

His Presence of Mind Prevents a Serious Accident—Pique Wires Strung Dangerously Low.

J. S. Simpson, a brakeman on the C. H. & D. railroad, came very near meeting with the same fate that "Billy" Pittman met a few nights ago. He was knocked from a box car by an electric light wire hanging too close to the ground. His presence of mind was all that saved him his life. The accident occurred at Piqua on the P. & T. branch that runs from Piqua to Troy. Simpson was standing on a standard-built C. H. & D. freight car that was being drawn through the city. Suddenly and without any warning a sagging electric light wire caught him across the face at the base of the forehead. He was knocked down. As he fell he grabbed for the running board. Fortunately his reach was good, and he clamped the board and kept from falling off the car. As it was he was uninjured, but had he been standing near the end of the car or failed to catch the running board, the accident might have resulted very seriously.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Williams, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Next Monday Athletes will Practice.

The Spring street carnival is close at hand, and of course a city of at least twenty thousand should turn out a few athletes in clean cut athletic sports for the occasion of the above, where the aggressive citizens of our city will spend a few hours in jollification.

The director wishes all such interested parties in Lima, who expect to participate in this sport, to be on hand next Monday at 4 p. m. for the usual training. The events will be published later with a handicap, as well. Every young man with grit and endurance should not fail to enter this sport, which will be a feature of a prosperous town. Your co-operation is needed.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. corner Main and North streets.

Excursion to Lakeside, Ohio.

under auspices of Epworth church, Friday, July 23rd, Fare—\$1.50; children, 75c. All who desire may remain over Sunday, and no extra charge. Everybody who loves a good time is invited to join this merry company. For particulars see bills.

Free Methodist Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting held by the Free Methodists is still in progress and will continue until Sunday, July 18th. Everybody invited to attend the services. Ample accommodations.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Chicago Excursion.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago July 21st and train No. 3, July 22nd, at low rate of \$6.25 for the round trip, good to return to July 26th, inclusive. Take train No. 5 and reach Chicago at 5 o'clock p. m. This train now carries dining car.

F. O. McCoy, Agent.

To Chicago and Return

\$6.25, via the P., Ft. W. & C. Tickets sold July 18th to 31st, inclusive, good returning on or before August 3rd.

Free Turtle Soup

At the Earl House bar, Saturday evening.

PUBLICITY PLAYERS.

Trouble Results in Part of the Game at Louisville.

On July 15, The New York and the Louisville played a game which went to the credit of the latter. Intense excitement swayed the crowd to the last minute of the second game as the Columbus gradually overcame New York's big lead.

Russie was put to given in the ninth with the bases full, and his wife was "blame" responsible for the home team's victory. When Empire World called four balls on W. Wilson, forcing in the tying run, the New Yorkers acted like crazy men.

Park Wilson tried to strike the umpire but was prevented by Hock, the third baseman. Two police officers then caught Wilson and escorted him off the field. In the excitement Pickett crossed the plate with the winning run.

The first game was enlivened by a fist fight between Fred Clarke and Davis, both being put out of the game.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Lady Is Killed While on an Excursion in Colorado.

Ouray, Colo., July 17.—An accident on the pay toll here resulted in a terrible runaway. Miss Myrtle Shaw of Piquette, Ill., was fatally injured, and several others, all members of the Young Men's Christian association excursion, were painfully hurt. Among them was Major E. W. Hafford, private secretary to ex-President Harrison.

Just below Bear Creek Falls the horses attached to the carriage in which Miss Shaw was riding, with Major Hafford, and Dr. Elliott of Denver, Mr. Campbell of Wheeling and Mrs. Kuhl of Pueblo, became frightened and overturned the carriage with the result above stated.

Miss Shaw was injured about the head and died in the hospital here shortly after the accident. The injuries to the others are not believed to be serious.

Issue Over-subscribed.

Baltimore, July 17.—Subscriptions for \$4,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds of the United Traction company of Pittsburgh were closed at noon instead of 3 p. m. as originally intended. The early closing of the subscriptions was due to the fact that the issue was over-subscribed. The amount of tenders was considerably in excess of \$1,000,000.

Deaths of Oldest Inhabitants.

Higginson, O., July 17.—Five of the oldest residents of Union township Brown county, whose average age is above 2 years and whose combined age is 41 years, have died within the past week as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Harlan, 94, Mrs. Lanta Metcalf, 90, Mrs. George Bartley, 79; William Simms, 78, and Mrs. America Harris, 70.

A Big Picnic.

Napoleon, O., July 17.—Extensive preparations are being made for a union picnic to be held at Grand Rapids Aug. 12. Four counties are interested, Lucas, Wood, Henry and Fulton. Speakers of national reputation will be present, among them being Hon. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and J. H. Ellis.

Tennis Champions.

Niagara on the Lake, July 17.—The Canadian championship tennis game was continued. In the singles L. P. Ware disposed of W. D. Whitman in a close three-set match, and E. P. Fisher beat G. H. Sheldon, Jr. In two sets. This leaves Ware and Fisher to meet in the final.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for July 16, New York.

Refined Family, \$9.00; extra mess, \$10.00; packed, \$10.50; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Pickled Peas, \$1.00; Peas, \$1.00; Beans, \$1.00; Potatoes, \$1.00; Apples, \$1.00; Pears, \$1.00; Oranges, \$1.00; Lemons, \$1.00; Grapes, \$1.00; Strawberries, \$1.00; Raspberries, \$1.00; Blackberries, \$1.00; Currants, \$1.00; Cherries, \$1.00; Plums, \$1.00; Peaches, \$1.00; Nectarines, \$1.00; Apricots, \$1.00; Quinces, \$1.00; Pomegranates, \$1.00; Dates, \$1.00; Figs, \$1.00; Walnuts, \$1.00; Almonds, \$1.00; Pistachios, \$1.00; Macadamia, \$1.00; Brazil, \$1.00; Pecan, \$1.00; Cashew, \$1.00; Coconut, \$1.00; Pineapple, \$1.00; Mango, \$1.00; Guava, \$1.00; Passion Fruit, \$1.00; Elderberry, \$1.00; Mulberry, \$1.00; Raspberry, \$1.00; Blackberry, \$1.00; Currant, \$1.00; Cherry, \$1.00; Plum, \$1.00; Peach, \$1.00; Nectarine, \$1.00; Apricot, \$1.00; Quince, \$1.00; Pomegranate, \$1.00; Date, \$1.00; Fig, \$1.00; Walnut, \$1.00; Almond, \$1.00; Pistachio, \$1.00; Macadamia, \$1.00; Brazil, \$1.00; 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Business failures in the second quarter of the present year involved liabilities to an aggregate of \$41,684.17— a larger amount than that of the corresponding period in any other year since 1893. And this is that promised "prosperity!"

Here is what Sidney Perkins, Mark Hanna's private secretary, says of Gov. Bushnell. We print the matter to show how intensely Hanna loves the followers of Senator Foraker: "What is Bushnell but an empty-headed enough? It is enough to sadden us with his name on the ticket without placing the man who created him a position to sacrifice the prospects of Hanna for those of governor. He is nothing but a load for us to carry in this campaign, and we do not propose to have this burden made greater by the election of Kurtz to the chairmanship of the executive committee. Bushnell is only a figure head anyhow. Why he should have any voice in the matter I cannot understand. At any rate, he will not be given any choice. He ought to be glad that we do not turn him down entirely."

The following is the financial plank in the platform of the Ohio silver Republicans adopted at their recent state convention:

"We stand for and honor the principles of the Republican party as taught and practiced by Lincoln, Grant and Blaine, and denounce the surrender thereof at St. Louis, whereby it was attempted to prostitute the party of human rights, subservient to, dependent upon, and controlled by the money changers of the world. We believe that there can be no revival of industrial prosperity while people are impoverished by constantly declining values, which condition was brought about by the vicious, wicked and secret demonization of silver. We therefore demand the immediate remonetization of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any nation; and, while this paramount issue is before the people, we pledge ourselves, by our political action, to work for the consummation thereof."

Senator Teller in explaining his attitude on the tariff bill, took occasion to say that while he was an advocate of the doctrine of protection, it was the worst measure that had ever been passed by congress, because the excessive rates were for the benefit of all the trusts in the country who controlled the preparation of the schedules. Senator Vest also expressed the opinion that the bill would not produce a surplus, but on the contrary, would show a deficit next year of between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 because the revenue instead of going into the government, would find its way into the pockets of the 130 trusts which the bill was designed to benefit and protect.

The attempt to get up a demonstration when the final vote was announced proved to be a miserable failure, owing to the sharp attacks upon the bill just as it was leaving the senate, together with the fact that five Populists and two silver Republicans declined to vote when their names were called, and one silver Republican (Cannon) voted with the Democrats against it. The responsibility for the new tariff act, which carries even higher duties than the McKinley bill of 1890, rests with the Republican party, and that party will have to answer to the people at the polls for the fact that the bill from beginning to end was enacted for the trusts and in no sense for the benefit of the government. It is an unblushing violation of the pledges the Republican leaders made when the extra session began, and instead of producing the revenue needed to meet the legitimate expenses of the government, it will pile up the taxes on millions of consumers already suffering from the business depression which prevails in every portion of the country and whose pockets are well nigh empty. It is an utterly iniquitous bill for the robbery of the masses and the enrichment of a favored class, but there will be a day of reckoning and the Republican party will go down in one of the most disastrous defeats ever known in the political history of the country.—New Orleans States.

The Party With an Issue. The campaign is made up. The gold bugs can fight along the line of the tariff if they want to, but the Democrats and their allies will sweep Ohio on the money question. They are the only people who have an issue, and the gold Republican managers cannot take it away from them. The Hanna people are bound hand and foot and mentally mortgaged by the speculators in gold and bonds. They have their side of a bargain to carry out.—Exchange.

THE ORIGIN OF TRUSTS.

Natural Outcome of the Concentration of Business.

REAL AND ONLY TRUE REMEDY.

This Country Needs a Currency System That Cannot Be Controlled by a Few. Minutism is the Force to Set the Wheels A-Whirling.

According to the report of a recent interview in a New York paper, John Sherman has announced that he is opposed to trusts and other combinations in restraint of trade. Such an announcement, coming from John Sherman, may mean that he is in favor of them. Those who are familiar with his public career know that no confidence can be placed in any statement he may make. This, which was true of him in his prime, is doubly true now that the shadows of old age and oblivion are gathering over his mind and memory.

Mr. Sherman is the author of the secret legislation which demonetized silver and which has made trusts in this country possible. He now says that the antitrust law can be so amended as to destroy the trusts, but this is a statement that means nothing. Trusts are the natural outcome of the contraction of business, trade and profits due to the contraction of currency. The theory that a prohibitive law can be made effective is a fallacy on the face of it, for currency contraction drives all business and all capital into concentrated channels, and this movement is in the nature of things irresistible.

A partial remedy for trusts of a semi-public character is to be found, as the supreme court intimated, in a species of federal, state and municipal paternalism, but the real and only true remedy is to be found in the restoration of bimetallicism, which would result in a gradual and healthy expansion in the volume of our money, in the gradual rise of prices, the increase of business and trade and the renewal of industrial activity in all parts of the republic.

An editorial article, in which The Constitution recently discussed the nature of trusts and the remedy for them, has gone the rounds of the press with such singular marks of approval that we are justified in saying that it struck the keynote of the situation. In that article we showed that the trust evil is not only of comparatively recent growth, but that its origin and development are coincident with the success of the secret movement to demonetize silver and contract the currency.

What trust or combination of capital strong enough to strangle competition was to be found in the country 25 years ago? What syndicate of bankers was powerful enough to interfere with the natural laws of trade, and artificially increase the rates of sterling exchange so as to cause the export of gold in the face of a large balance of trade in favor of this country? There was not a trust in existence in this country, as trusts are now known, and there was no banking syndicate powerful enough to disturb our currency system.

Why? Because there was plenty of money in circulation, and the supply of available capital was ample to meet all the demands made upon it. A man with a small business could get as much money proportionately as a firm with a large business. Prices were at a profitable level for all producers, and profits in trade and business were large in proportion.

According to the present arguments of the gold men, everything should have been topsy-turvy in business and trade 25 years ago. Why? Simply because we had that hideous nightmare of the goldites, an "unsound" currency. We had—horror of horrors—"dishonest" and "depreciated" money. Gold, though a dollar of that metal would buy no more than 48 cents' worth of bullion silver will buy today, was at a premium. The greenbacks were "depreciated," our whole currency system was precisely in the fix that the gold men say it would be if we were now to open the mints to the free coinage of silver. According to the arguments and assumptions of the gold men, the people of the country should have been in a most deplorable condition.

But they were not. They were highly prosperous, and the prosperity was general. It was not confined to a few capitalists at the money centers, but permeated all lines of business and all channels of trade, and the enterprise and energy of individuals had the widest possible field, of which they were not slow to take advantage. And there were no trusts. The supply of available capital was so ample that business men were able to secure all that their resources and prospects justified.

There was no room for trusts. During the ten years preceding 1872 the currency of the country had been greatly expanded by the war necessities of the government. What the money lending class regarded as a misfortune was in reality a blessing for the north. Gold had gone into hiding at the first smell of gunpowder, as it always does, and the war as well as all business was carried on by means of a "depreciated," an "unsound" and a "dishonest" dollar, the greenback. At the north business and enterprise expanded with the expanding currency, and it was not until silver was demonetized that paralysis fell on trade and business.

Then began the era of trusts and combinations to strangle competition. These concerns are not so much the outgrowth of man's natural greed as they are of the inevitable contraction of business and profits under the gold standard. They are developments of the situation. Individuals, firms and enterprises have been driven to the wall by the dearth and scarcity of money, by contracting business and diminishing profits. To save themselves the most far-reaching of these business men and firms have been

driven into "pooling their incomes" with other firms and individuals, and out of this inevitable tendency has sprung the trusts and capitalistic combinations that exist today.

It is as idle to abuse them as it is to propose futile remedies. There is but one remedy that will go to the root of the matter and that is an entire change in our currency system. Whenever this country has an elastic currency based on a system which will not permit a few men to control and congest the money of the country subject to their will, we will hear less about trusts than we do now. Trusts have their development in hard times, and they flourish in periods of business depression. That is why they have bloomed like green buds during the past few years, and why the attention of the public has been directed to them more than ever before. Return to the conditions existing prior to 1873, when the mints were open to the free coinage of both gold and silver, and the trust evil will disappear like mist before the sun. As it is now, combined capital can take care of itself, but it is the struggling industries which cannot withstand the pressure to which they are subjected by the combinations which are formed against them. Enable the people to secure employment at remunerative rates and start the wheels of industry and commerce in motion again by a change in currency conditions, and the small and struggling enterprises will be enabled to take care of themselves against their most potent competitors.—Atlanta Constitution.

GREATEST OF ALL TRUSTS.

Compared With the Gold Combine All the Others Sink to Insignificance.

Returning to John Sherman's declared antipathy for trusts, as made manifest in the sham and imperious law he introduced against them and in the attitude of the party which he has followed during his half century of public life, in its fostering a tariff policy that has been first the incubator of trusts, afterward their nourisher and is now their purchased and willing servitor, it is apposite to repeat what more than half the voters in the United States already know, that he is the main instrument in the organization of the most gigantic trust of them all, says the Kansas City Times. He is the grizzled Mephisto who engineered the scheme by which the detourment, the disinheritance and the enslavement of silver was surreptitiously accomplished.

John Sherman is the political Judas Iscariot who betrayed with a kiss the people of this country into the hands of the goldocracy of London and New York. His traitor hand struck down silver and erected in this land the Gold Trust, the insatiable vampire that has been sucking the lifeblood of our farms, our workshops, our shipping and all the other ministers to the diffusion of wealth among the people for so many years. John Sherman, the chief architect of the Gold Trust, has had the hypocrisy to stand in a public place, to roll his eyes, to elevate his voice, to raise his hands and to anathematize the Tobacco trust, the Nail trust, the Wool trust and all the rest of the brood when these are, in comparison with the gigantic one for which he stood sponsor in 1873, as insignificant as are the greedy, spiny degfishes that swim in the wake of the man eating sharks in the qualities of activity, voracity and destructive power when compared to the remorseless monster they follow.

FOUR MONTHS OF MCKINLEY.

And the Promised Prosperity Is Nowhere in Sight.

Eight months have elapsed since the issues involved in the last presidential campaign were settled at the polls, and President McKinley has been in office for nearly four months. It cannot be claimed that the party has not had sufficient time to revive trade and industry, as the 4th of last March was fixed by Republican seersayers themselves as the time for that revival, nor can it be claimed that the party has not been in possession of all the functions of the government, for most certainly it has. Expressed in a nutshell, the party has simply failed to redeem its pledges to the people, and no one is better aware of this fact than Senator Mark Hanna himself.

If testimony is needed along this line, it can be found in the action of Senator Mark Hanna's Pennsylvania coal mine, which has not only failed to increase wages since the 4th of last March, but which has actually reduced them materially. Up to the present time the Republican party has been "weighed in the balances and found wanting," and thousands who voted the Republican ticket last fall are now complaining of the gross manner in which they have been deceived.

The state of Pennsylvania alone gave President McKinley



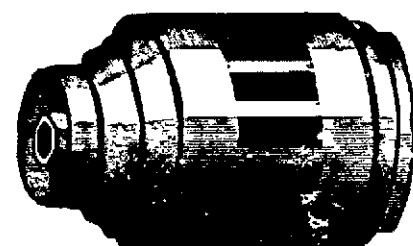
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If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees.
H. B. HACKBORN, Sec'y.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

D. Pifer, of Celina, is in the city.
C. N. Haskell, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Mr. Kennedy, of Spencerville, is in the city.

J. B. Trimpe, of Sidney, was here today.

W. A. Snyder, of Ada, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose returned last evening from a trip up the lakes.
Mrs. J. Smith, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bean, of east Market street.

Mrs. George Baker, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Custy, of St. John's avenue.

Roscoe and Smiley Wolff, of Forest Grove, are visiting at home with their grandfather Fox.

Miss Anna May Connell and brother Frank, of Norwalk, are the guests of the Misses Connell, of north Jackson street.

Theodore McClain, who has been working in Findlay for several months, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lillie Fox has returned to her home in Hume, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George W. Wolff, of Forest avenue.

Mike Breen, who owns the lunch and dining room in the Union depot at Dayton, is in the city today looking at the French House.

Misses Cora and May Werst returned yesterday to St. Joseph, Mo., after a visit with their cousin, Miss Mary Werst, of east North street.

Rev. and Mrs. Mel Counsellor this morning returned to their home at Shelby, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stemen, of east Second street.

Mr. J. J. Stemen and family, of east Second street, will go to Elida this evening to spend Sunday with her brother, D. H. Counsellor, and family.

Mrs. M. O. Guilty and son Harry and daughter Hazel, who have been the guests of relatives in the city for the past week, have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. D. W. McGrath, with her children, of Lima, visited her brother, Frank Hunter, this week.—Mrs. William W. Maxwell is visiting at Lima.—*Sidney Journal.*

Mrs. A. Berry and daughter, Clara, of south Elizabeth street, returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Postoria. Mrs. Berry's sister, Miss Clara Backenstos, accompanied them home and will visit here for some time.

Dan McSweeney and Wm. Slattery and Misses Minnie McSweeney and Nellie Bailey, of the south side, went to Ada this afternoon to attend a social to be given this evening by the Catholic congregation of that place at the home of the Misses Breen.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cameron, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flynn, of 116 west Vine street, a son.

Daniel Brunt, a well known resident west of Elida, is dangerously ill from stomach trouble.

Revs. Waters and Berry will conduct the services at the Infirmary, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Car accountant Yeazell, of the O. S., is removing from Springfield into the T. K. Wilkins property on west Market street.

Policeman John Conway, who has been seriously ill for about two weeks, is able to be about again and will report for duty Monday.

Effie Powers won the 2:10 race at Springfield yesterday in one, two, three order. The time for the three heats, respectively, was 2:13, 2:12, 2:13.

Daniel Strayer is erecting in Elida a new building to be occupied by the postoffice of that village and its new postmaster. The new office is more centrally located than the old one.

Miss Mame Peat will graduate in harmony at the Ada college, next Monday evening. She is engaged to sing the alto solos in the oratorio "Elijah," on Tuesday evening. Willie Miles sings the bass solos.

W. H. Roberts, of the L. E. & W. dispatcher's office, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. W. C. Pawley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Jersey City, will also give a short talk.

S. B. Hedges, of the well-known live stock firm of S. B. Hedges & Co., of East Liberty, Pa., died this morning suddenly while visiting his son at Upper Sandusky, at which place was his old home. Mr. Hedges was well and favorably known to the stock dealers and shippers of this county.

Eight Bars

Of Star Soap for 25c, at Meyers & Wetherill's.

Free Turtle Soup

At the Earl House bar, Saturday evening.

Bicycle lamps and bells at Hoover Bros.

IS IMPROVING.

William Roney Finally Begins to Recover from His Injuries.

William Roney, the expressman who was thrown from his wagon on the public square, several days ago, and severely injured, is to-day considerably improved. For several days he was in a dangerous condition and it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal.

MIDSUMMER PARTY.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

street, has returned from a month's stay with the members of the Big Ten Cooking Club of Postoria.

Mrs. Lenore Sherwood Marble, a fine musician who has a number of friends in our city, will soon be married to Dr. J. S. Pyle, a prominent physician, of Canton, Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Atwater, representing the Kenyon College and Harcourt Seminary, has been the guest of Rev. Chas. Crawford this week.

Miss Mary Davis, a most successful teacher of the violin in Chicago, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of east High street, for the summer.

Next Tuesday evening at Ada a number of Lima's music lovers will attend the grand presentation of Mendelssohn's masterpiece, "Elijah," by the Choral Society, assisted by the following soloists: Miss Mame Peate, alto; Mrs. Anna Rogall Booth, soprano; Mr. Darwin S. Root, tenor; Mr. Gwynn Miles, bass. Mr. H. W. Owen, A. C. and G., will direct the chorus, and this oratorio will close the celebration of "Founder's Day."

Thursday Mrs. James B. Townsend chaperoned a merry party of young people on a trip to Detroit and a delightful lake trip, returning home at 11 o'clock. Misses Gertrude and Bessie Russell, of Hamilton, were in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie are enjoying an eastern trip, having spent some time at St. Johns, N. B., and are at present visiting in Newport.

Mr. John McDougal, of the Lima Northern, sailed from New York on Wednesday for his old home in Scotland, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Bonnie Miesse, of east High street, has been visiting Miss Leo Piper at Sidney.

The Starlight Club, with their husbands, sons and daughters, made merry beneath the spreading greenwood trees at Hoover's lake on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gwen Jones entertained a few friends at tea on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Moulton left today for a pleasure trip to Bay View, Michigan.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of St. John was out in full force Thursday afternoon. Hoover's park was their meeting place and much fun was enjoyed before and after the delicious supper, at which about seventy-five were seated. At the conclusion of the feasting the gaily decorated trolley cars carried them over the route a number of times.

Miss Daisy Parmenter left today to join the colony of Lima people who are enjoying the cool breezes of Little Traverse Bay. Miss Olive Thomas joins her at Detroit and goes to Bay View to visit Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

Notice.

We have delivered to J. F. Bennett, of the People's Tea Store, tickets for his free excursion to Toledo next Tuesday. Parties holding coupons calling for these tickets will please call at his store Saturday or Monday and get them exchanged for regular railroad tickets.

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Spiritualists.

There will be a special meeting of spiritualists at Donze's hall, in the Donze block, on south Main street, Sunday evening, July 18, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Garrett, the organizer of the People's Religious Spiritual Society, of Cincinnati, will give an interesting lecture, also open tests on rostrum. Come one, come all; it will pay you to hear her. Admission 10 cents. By order of committee.

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ARM AMPUTATED.

Frank Maus, of Lafayette, the Unfortunate Victim.

Frank Maus, a 17-year-old lad living at Lafayette, was the victim of cruel treatment from older boys some time ago, and as a result his left arm was amputated near the shoulder, Wednesday.

Maus' arm was injured by some older boys, who amused themselves by pounding him on the muscle. The bone became diseased and amputation was necessary.

The surgical operation was performed by Drs. Hill and Sager.

WILL STOP DRILLING.

The Circuit Court Upholds the Injunction of the Blakesley Heirs Against J. F. Poague.

Circuit court decided the injunction case of the Blakesley heirs against John F. Poague in favor of the plaintiff, and the injunction is made permanent, or at least until the case has been settled in the common pleas court.

The drilling of the well by Poague on the Blakesley estate will be discontinued until the matter is settled.

WITH AN AX

Andrew Fountaine Threatened His Aged Father Last Night.

Andrew Fountaine, a well-known young colored man, was arrested by policeman Phil Goebel last night and is still a prisoner at the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Fountaine's aged father charges him with having threatened him with an ax last evening. The trouble was interrupted by policeman Lilly.

SAM BARR

Will Be Tried Monday on a Charge of Deserting His Children.

Sam Barr, the drayman, who has appeared in police court upon several occasions, will be tried in justice Atmure's court Monday upon a charge of having deserted his children. The affidavit in the case was signed by Mrs. Barr, and the defendant was arrested by detective Roney.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what horse men need when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Hoover Park.

We had expected to be able to continue furnishing to Lima a free park—one which the people of Lima and vicinity might enjoy as though it were their own. However, we find, in order to maintain the park in first-class condition, a revenue larger than the present is necessary.

From this date a charge of five cents will be made at the entrance, picnic tables free, children under 12, accompanied by parents or those in authority, free.

Sunday schools or other large gatherings containing 100 or more cannot obtain satisfactory rates by calling up the manager. Bell Telephone No. 24. F. B. HOVER, Manager.

The Opera House Band and Orchestra

Will give a concert to-morrow (Sunday) evening at McCullough's park. Concert begins at 7 o'clock sharp. Everybody come. Admission 10c.

Bicycle lamps and bells at Hoover Bros.

Everybody Holding Coupons

For our excursion to Toledo will please present them at our store Saturday or Monday and get their railroad tickets.

5 33 PEOPLE'S TEA STORE.

Remember

it is not too late to buy a \$2 order and get a free excursion ticket to Toledo and return.

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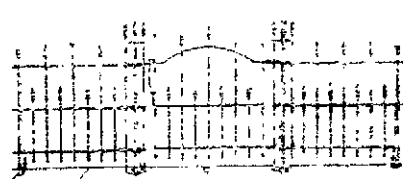
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INGENIOUS METHOD WHICH SECURED
ENACTMENT OF A MEMORABLE LAW

Song and Insectivorous Birds Now Secure
in Massachusetts from Ruin of Feather
Miners—Senator Hearst's Petition with
Inducing This Result.

Senator Hearst's law credit with
having won the petition of the Mas-
sachusetts legislature which resulted in
the law prohibiting the wearing of wo-
men's hats or elsewhere in their cos-
tumes of the plumage of song and insecti-
vorous birds. The petition is supposed to
have been composed by the birds them-
selves. Here is the full text:

"To the great and general court of
the commonwealth of Massachusetts.
We, the song birds of Massachusetts
and their playfellows, make this our
humble petition. We know more about
you than you think we do. We know
how good you are. We have hopped
about the roofs and looked in at the
windows of the houses you have built
for poor and sick and hungry people
and little lame and deaf and blind
children. We have built our nests in the
trees and sung many a song as we flew
about the gardens and parks you have
made so beautiful for your children,
especially your poor children, to play
in. Every year we fly a great way over
the country, keeping all the time where
the sun is bright and warm. And we
know that whenever you do anything
the other people all over this great land
between the seas and the great lakes
find it out, and pretty soon will try to
do the same. We know. We know.

"We are Americans, just the same as
you are. Some of us, like some of you,
came across the great sea. But most of
the birds like us have lived here a long
while, and the birds like us welcomed
your fathers when they came here many
years ago. Our fathers and moth-
ers have always done their best to please
your fathers and mothers.

"Now we have a sad story to tell
you. Thoughtless or bad people are try-
ing to destroy us. They kill us because
our feathers are beautiful. Even pretty
and sweet girls, who we should think
would be our best friends, kill our
brothers and children so that they may
wear our plumage on their hats. Some-
times people kill us for mere wanton-
ness. Cruel boys destroy our nests and
steal our eggs and our young ones. Peo-
ple with guns and snares lie in wait to
kill us, as if the place for a bird were
not in the sky alive, but in a shop win-
dow or in a glass case. If this goes on
much longer, all our song birds will be
gone. Already we are told in some other
countries that need to be full of birds
they are now almost gone. Even the
nightingales are being killed in Italy.

"Now we humbly pray that you will
stop all this and will save us from this
sad fate. You have already made a law
that no one shall kill a harmless song-
bird or destroy our nests or our eggs.
Will you please make another one that
no one shall kill us to get our feathers?
We want them all ourselves. Your pret-
ty girls are pretty enough without them.
We are told that it is as easy for you to
do it as for a blackbird to whistle.

"If you will, we know how to pay
you a hundred times over. We will
teach your children to keep themselves
clean and neat. We will show them
how to live together in peace and love
and to agree as we do in our nests. We
will build pretty houses which you will
like to see. We will play about your
gardens and flower beds—ourselves like
flowers on wings, without any cost to
you. We will destroy the wicked insects
and worms that spoil your cherries and
currants and plums and apples and
roses. We will give our best songs and
make the spring more beautiful and the
summer sweeter to you. Every June
morning when you go out into the field,
oriole and bluebird and blackbird and
bobolink will fly after you and make
the day more delightful to you. And
when you go home tired after sundown
vesper sparrow will tell you how grate-
ful we are. When you sit down on your
porch after dark, life bird and hermit
thrush and wood thrush will sing to you,
and even whippoorwill will cheer you
up a little. We know where we are
safe. In a little while all the birds will
come to live in Massachusetts again,
and everybody who loves music will like
to make a summer home with you."

The signers are: Brown Thrasher,
Kingbird, Robert o' Lincoln, Swallow,
Hermit Thrush, Cedar Bird, Vesper
Sparrow, Cow Bird, Robin Redbreast,
Martin, Song Sparrow, Veery, Scarlet
Tanager, Vireo, Summer Redbird,
Oriole, Blue Heron, Blackbird, Hum-
ming Bird, Fife Bird, Yellow Bird,
Wren, Whippoorwill, Linnet, Water
Wagtail, Pewee, Woodpecker, Phoebe,
Pigeon Woodpecker, Yoke Bird, Indigo
Bird, Lark, Yellow Throat, Sandpiper,
Wilson's Thrush, Chewink, Chickadee.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Told Her Secret and Died.

Mrs. James Armstrong of Wilkes-
barre, Pa., died suddenly of apoplexy
on a recent afternoon. A moment after
Mrs. Armstrong was stricken she ral-
lied for a few minutes, and calling her
husband said to him that she had saved
and laid away in the house \$2,700 in
gold. After that she sank into uncon-
sciousness and did not speak again.

Sufficient information was made
known for Mr. Armstrong to make a
search in the right place, and the money
was found. —Philadelphia Times.

Sleep, Dream and Wake.
Sleep, dearest, sleep, nor fret for what must
be!
The summer moon sinks slowly on the sea.
The soft gray dawn creeps o'er the window
lens.

Dream, dearest, dream of summer lands in
June.
The garden close, breeze, bird and brook at
tune.
The clear, dewy gleam of love's afternoon!

Wake, dearest, wake! Be brave and strong to
bear
The morn has come, the cruel noonday glare.
Though hope has fled, embrace not yet despair.
—Exchange.

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makes the young feel old and the old feel
that life is not worth living. It is a danger
sign of kidney disease. It can be

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I have frequently been troubled with se-
vere pains in the back and sleeplessness. I
procured a box of your Sarsaparil Kidney
Pills and in them have found more relief
than any remedy I have ever taken. I re-
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One's Political Future There Seemed At-
most Too Uncertain.

He is a man of sor-bodings. He has
the quality of cautiousness in that ex-
aggerated degree which prevents men
from showing their abilities in achieve-
ment because they fear to attempt.

"I had about made up my mind to
go to Hawaii," he was saying to an ac-
quaintance. "I had a first rate oppor-
tunity to locate there, but I studied the
matter up and"—

"You don't mean to say that you're
not going?"

"Yes. There are too many uncertain-
ties about it. The possibilities for em-
barrassing complications are too numer-
ous."

"But there's no telling what you
may do in that field. Perhaps you may
be elected to congress from there."

"That's what the friend who offered
to establish me in business said. But
you see those islands are volcanic in
their nature."

"Well, that's nothing against them.
There's no greater object of interest in
nature than a volcano. I always did
think that this country ought to have a
few more."

"Still, I don't like the idea of get-
ting into politics where things are so
very uncertain."

"You're not worried about the kind
of people they may send along to help
you represent that part of the country,
are you? You'll find just as brainy men
there as you ever met, you may take my
word for it. And suppose they should
send somebody who isn't exactly up to
date. It wouldn't be the first time there
has been gas blown out in Washington."

"I was not thinking of anything of
that kind. Supposing I should be elected
to congress from Hawaii. You know
there is nothing more uncertain than a
volcano. It would be entirely possible
that while I am here some of those vol-
canoes would be seized with an inspira-
tion to become active, and as an inci-
dent to its operations blow my district
all over the Pacific ocean. And then
how would I look getting out in the
middle of the floor and trying to catch
the speaker's eye and hollering for the
rights of my constituents? No, sir, I
can bear obscurity, but I can't stand
the idea of being ridiculous." —Wash-
ington Star.

They Liked Victoria.

As an indication of the popularity af-
fected very early in her life by Princess
Victoria it is interesting to hear that
great indignation was expressed all over
England when it was known that the
child had not been present at her un-
cle's coronation in 1831. Some said that
the Duchess of Kent was in fault, others
blamed the prime minister, and some
asserted that Queen Adelaide was
responsible for the omission. Letters
and articles were published in all the
newspapers, and the sensation did not
subside until the Duchess of Kent ex-
plained that, owing to a weakness of
the ankles from which the little Victo-
ria was then suffering, it had been
thought wisest not to expose her to the
long standing watch attendance at the
ceremony which would have necessitated.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Presence of Mind.

They were just about to retire when
the younger sister suddenly caught the
elder by the arm and gave a frightened
cry.

"What's the matter?" demanded the
elder.

"There's a man under the bed. I'm
sure there is," exclaimed the younger.

"Hush!" returned the elder, with the
air of one who knew how to act in an
emergency. "Is the door locked?"

"Y-y-yes," answered the other trem-
blingly.

"Good. Just put your back against
it and brace yourself. We've got the
only man who's been at this seashore
resort so far this summer." —Chicago
Post.

Vessels Built Here in a Year.

During the fiscal year ended on June
30 there were built in the United States
and officially numbered 729 vessels of
177,643 gross tons, compared with 709
vessels of 203,977 tons in the previous
year. The decrease is almost wholly in
wooden tonnage, which for 1897
amounts to 64,910 tons, compared with
94,715 tons for 1896. Of the total con-
struction, 347 vessels of 118,065 tons
were steam vessels, compared with 323
of 134,347 tons for the previous year.
Steel steamers built on the great lakes
numbered 15, of 55,896 tons, compared
with 24, of 56,020 tons, in the previous
year.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor founda-
tion either in architecture or in
health. A foundation of sand is in-
secure, and to deaden symptoms by
narcotics or nerve compounds is
equally dangerous and deceptive.
The true way to build up health is to
make your blood pure, rich and nour-
ishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparil.

Hood's Pills act easily and prompt-
ly on the liver and bowels. Cure
sick headache.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

SHADE FOR BEEHIVES.

Free Are Most, but There Are Inexpensive
Substitutes.

Shade is a good thing for the bees and
also for the beekeeper. For this pur-
pose nothing is better than the shade of
a tree. This keeps the sun off and at
the same time allows the air to cir-
culate freely in all directions. A free cir-
culation of air is important, for there
is such a thing as too great heat even in
a dense shade. One year an Iowa bee-
keeper had on one side of an apiary a
thicket of bushes and on the other side
a dense growth of corn. The hives stood
under trees whose shade was so dense
that the sun never shone on them, and
yet the combs melted down with the
heat in some of the hives. They prob-
ably would have suffered less with the
heat if the sun had shone upon them
with full force, providing there had
been a free circulation of air. This bee-
keeper, writing in the Iowa Homestead,
says:

Scarcely anything could be more
grateful than the wide spreading old
apple tree, and on most places some-
thing of this kind is available. For a
few hives it is just as well to have
them scattered about with no regular
order. Indeed, the bees will find their
own hives better than if in very straight
rows. Trees are not always to be had
at a moment's notice, and something
must be had at once. Some kind of
vines may be had within a few weeks,
and some have made use of grapevines,
which can be grown large enough in a
few years. On the whole, however,
they seem not to have been entirely sat-
isfactory in the hands of those who
have tried them.

A roof of boards some five or six feet
high is good, but rather expensive.
Merely for the benefit of the bees, a
shade board may be made for each hive.
Take two boards six inches or a foot
longer than the hives, and a foot wide.
Bevel an edge of each so they will fit
together roof shaped, with a pitch of
about two inches to the foot. Nail the
two together, then at the gable ends
nail on a piece of lath to stay them,
and your roof is complete.

Here is a plan easily managed on any
farm: Take a small armful of fresh cut
grass (long and coarse is the best); put
on top of the hive cover, projecting well
to the south side; lay upon this to an-
chor it down two or three small stakes
of firewood, and you have a shade that
will last through the season and be
good.

For the benefit of the beekeeper when
working in the hot sun a very large
umbrella may be used, having fastened
to the handle a stake or stick sharpened
at the lower end, so it may be easily
driven into the ground. Another way
is to have four slender iron rods some
six feet long, sharpened at the lower
end, so a sheet or other large cloth can
be extended over hive and operator. A
projection may be made a foot from the
lower end and two or three inches long
—a kind of spur. By means of this the
rod can easily be pushed into the ground
with the foot.

Forcing Plants With Ether.

Attention is being attracted to the
use of ether and chloroform vapors as
forcing agents. It has been shown by a
number of investigators that the vapor
of chloroform or ether has a marked ef-
fect upon the respiration of a plant, in-
creasing it in some cases to a marked
degree, as explained by Professor Gal-
loway. Increasing the respiration sim-
ply means that the plant is being made
to do more work than normal. He says:
"It must be remembered, however, that
in doing this the plant is living beyond
its means, and sooner or later there
must be a reckoning which may prove
disastrous. The plant responds to the
ether treatment just as it would to any
other irritating influence, and the effect
in the end must be the same as when an
extra stimulus is present—namely, in-
creased energy for the time, followed by
collapse and death if the matter is car-
ried far enough. In cases of bulbs and
woody plants, where there is more or
less stored energy in the form of food
material, etherizing might work to ad-
vantage in starting growth. This seems
to have been the line of work carried
on by the Danish investigator. From
the report of Consul Kirk, however, the
conclusions have not been very definite."

Rust in Wheat.

At a meeting held in Melbourne to
consider rust in wheat the conference
gave these general conclusions:
It is of opinion that there is no possi-
ble treatment of the seed that will pro-
tect the plants growing from it from the
attacks of rust. Furthermore, that the
notion that rust shivered seed can be
sown with as good results as pump
seed is erroneous. Of the many practi-
cal details which have been demon-
strated experimentally as calculated to di-
minish the prevalence of rust, the confer-
ence emphatically recommended "that
seed wheat be allowed to ripen fully
and be carefully stripped or thrashed;
that seed wheat be graded, and the
larger and heavier grains selected for
seed."

Starting Asparagus Beds.

The old method, and it is a good
method, is to dig deep trenches and
manure them heavily, but Rural New
Yorker does not regard it as the most
economical way, but suggests plowing
the land a foot deep and then harrow-
ing it. Next broadcast manure, more or
less in quantity as desired, and plow a
trench by running the plow both ways.
Now set the asparagus roots not less
than two feet by four feet apart. After
this, annual dressings of manure or fer-
tilizer will serve every purpose, and the
yield will be as large as if deep trenches
were, according to the old way, filled
with manure.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE
EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND
"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,
was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same
that has borne and does now on every
bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper.
This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been
used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty
years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the
wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-
cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is
President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting
a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you
(because he makes a few more pennies on it), the in-
gredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 NUNN STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Objection Sustained.

"My dear," said Mr. Goldsborough
to his daughter, "I wish you would
tell me what your objection is to Mr.
Sterling."

"Well, papa, for one thing his
name is John, and—"

"Surely that is no objection. My
name is John, but your mother mar-
ried me, nevertheless."

"But Mr. Sterling abbreviates it
in his signature to 'Jno.'"—Judge.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-
simile
signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on
every
wrapper.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Joshua Bacon, conductor on the P. W.
& O. R. R., says: "I had suffered with
catarrh for 36 years and regarded my
case as hopeless. One day I saw the
testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Bra-
zilian Balm circular. Hearn was the
engineer on my train and I knew his
case was desperate. I talked with Hearn
and his cure gave me hope. I began
the use of the Balm at once. There was
not much change for the first two months
but then I began to improve and in six
months, to my inexpressible satisfaction,
I was entirely cured."

The Long Reign.

A lady friend of *The Times* writes
as follows: "I have a conundrum that
I think is very good; perhaps it is
good enough to print in *The Times*.
Why is Queen Victoria like this
month of June? Because she reigns
and reigns and doesn't give the sun a
chance." —*Hartford Times*.

CASTORIA.

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simile
signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on
every
wrapper.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is
making for Vortkamp's drug store,
northeast corner Main and North
streets, after a bottle of Foley's
Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c and
50c.

The True Idea

Hicks—In my judgment, no man
ought to marry until he is fully able
to support a wife.

Wicks—In my judgment, no man
ought to marry until he is able to
support a wife and four children.—
Somerville Journal.

CASTORIA.

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wrapper.

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed
H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner
Main and North streets, to give a
bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic and
Diarrhoea Cure free to the first sol-
dier of the civil war that applies for
same. It is the great remedy for
Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and
all bowel complaints.

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C. H. & D. railway, good to re-
turn until October 1.

Sand Beach, \$1.45; Oscoda, \$2.85;
Alpena, \$2.85; St. Ignace, \$2.85; Che-
boygan, \$2.85; Mackinac Island, \$2.85;
Potoskey or Bay View, \$12.75; Sault
Ste. Marie, \$13.45; Duluth, \$28.35;
Cleveland, \$3.35; Buffalo, \$2.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.



Excursions via C. H. & D.
R. R. Co.

Home Seekers to the South.
On July 5, 6, 9 and 30, and August 2, 15
and 17 the C. H. & D. will sell excursion tickets
at one fare, plus 25c; good to return in 30 days.
Philadelphia, Pa.

On August 2, 3 and 4 the C. H. & D. railway
will sell excursion tickets at \$1.25 for the
round trip, good to return until the 9th.

Soldiers' Home.
On Thursday, July 22, the C. H. & D. railway
will sell excursion tickets to Dayton, Ind.,
at \$1.50; train leaves at 5.45.

Home Seekers to the Southwest.
On July 20 the C. H. & D. railway will sell
tickets at one fare plus 25c for the round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y.
On account of G. R. & D. the C. H. & D. will sell
tickets at \$2.50 on August 21, 22 and 27, good
to return until the 1st.

Chicago, Ill.
On July 21, the C. H. & D. railway will sell
tickets at \$2.50; good to return until the
25th, inclusive.

Mt. Vernon, O.
On August 2, 10 and 11, the C. H. & D. railway
will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to re-
turn until the 15th, inclusive.

Columbus, O.
On account of State Fair the C. H. & D. railway
will sell round trip tickets at \$2.50, August
30 and 31 and September 1, 2 and 3, return
September 6th.

Excursion to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. R.
On account of the German Epworth League
Annual Convention, agents of the C. H. & D.
railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati, and return
at one fare for the round trip, on July 21st
and 22nd. Full information on application
to ticket agents of the C. H. & D. R.

Excursion to Bethany Park, Indiana, via
C. H. & D. R.
Agents of the C. H. & D. R. will sell ex-
cursion tickets to Bethany Park, Indiana, on
July 25th to August 15th, at one fare for the
round trip, account Bethany Park assembly
tickets will be good returning until August
15th.

Cincinnati, O.
On July 21 and 22, the C. H. & D. railway will
sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return
until July 25.

Nashville, Tenn.
Via C. H. & D. R. the C. H. & D. are now
selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates,
as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 1st.
\$15.40, tickets good to return until 30 day
from date, \$13.50, tickets good to return up
all 10 days from date, \$9.85. The 10 day tick-
ets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of
each week. Others on sale daily.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other
Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rates on the C. H. & D. R. will be
one fare for the round trip to all points
one fare for the round trip.

A. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent

Wonderful! Marvelous!
are expressions frequently heard
about cures effected by Foley's Kid-
ney Cure. Do not fail to try this
great remedy for any kidney trouble.

H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner
Main and North streets.

He Was Indignant, Too.
Mrs. Milledgeville (reading the
paper)—Here's an account of three
men who took a box of 11 and made
him drink a glass of whisky. Such
doings make me indignant.

Mr. Milledgeville—Me, too. I'd
like to see anybody make me drink a
glass of whisky.

Mrs. Milledgeville—I have no doubt
that you would.—*Louisville Courier-
Journal*.

Even in the most severe cases of
sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas'
Electric Oil gives almost instant re-
lief. It is the ideal family liniment.



Even let's understand that it is not right that a woman should be always sick, nervous, fretful and cross. Baby would be what is the matter. Baby would be what is the matter. Baby would be what is the matter.

A wonderful remedy for weakness and disease of the organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It acts directly on these organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It has transformed thousands of suffering, pain-racked women into healthy, happy wives and mothers. It cures inflammation, soothes pain, and steadies and invigorates the nerves. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All serious druggists sell it. There is nothing just the same "or just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

Mrs. Joseph Simmons, of Hazelgreen, Grant Co., Wis., writes: "I suffered for years with the 'Medical Adviser' in cloth cover. I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelle's' and have received a great deal of benefit from them."

When a story writer puts in a doctor he is always said to "look wise." Over one million people have looked wise and acted wisely. They have bought Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Of these folks, 600,000 of them paid \$1.50 a copy for the book. It is cheap at that. It is a book of 100 pages with 100 illustrations. Think of that. A medical book too. Every doctor knows how expensive a medical education is. Now there is a great edition of this book, that is being given away. You pay the cost of mailing, that's all. You send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in strong manilla covers. If you desire a fine copy of the book in cloth cover, send 21 one-cent stamps. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Interrupted Prayer.

On the grassy mound they sat near the gently flowing Platte. With their tandem lying humbly at their feet. He a young and handsome man whom she oft addressed as Joe. She a rather scanty skirted maiden sweet. Whispered soft the gentle breeze through the cotton bearing trees. And the little birds were caroling above. It was just the sort of day when the senses steal away.

For an outing in the atmosphere of love. Many, many times he tried, while thus sitting at her side. To repeat the pretty story he'd rehearsed. But his tongue would not obey and his love grew day by day. Till he often thought his swollen heart would burst. Now in desperation he was determined he would see in her young affections just where he was at.

If she heard not his prayer, in the wilderness of despair. He would go and take a header in the Platte! Then in accents soft and low his remarks began to flow. From his pleading lips into her listening ear. He attempted to deliver the fair hand he craved in his.

And the maiden trembled as in mortal fear. On the air a loud yell rang. To his feet he quickly sprang. At his knickerbockers grabbed as if distressed. Then began to dance around and in terror paw the ground. He'd been sitting on a yellow jacket's nest! —Denver Post.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

She Used Nearly All of Them.

There are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used on Sunday by a woman who discovered after coming out of church that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written, "Marked down to \$1.08." —Tit-Bits.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat Diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Wm. M. Melville, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Send die free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connolly, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

A Is Saloon.

Wickwire—Do you know that this is the third time you have tackled me today? You must take me for an electric button.

Dismal Dawson—Electric button? Wickwire—Yes, electric button. You seem to think you can get a drink by touching me.—Indianapolis Journal.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhoea frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

MARRIED TO A HOBO.

STRANGE ALLIANCE OF MRS. BERG, A PACH MINNESOTA WIDOW.

Ragged, Tramp Asked For Food and Shelter and Got It and a Wife. Vagrant For Two Years. Now Controls a Farm and Bank Account.

A short time ago Alfred Maxwell was a penniless, seedy looking tramp, without prospects, without a friend and without a pillow to lay his head on. Today he is a well dressed, handsome man, with a good home, a prosperous business and, best of all, a loving wife. This sudden and remarkable transformation was brought about by the marriage of Maxwell to Mrs. Catherine Berg, one of the richest women in Crow Wing county, Minn.

Mrs. Berg was a pretty, buxom widow of 35 and is well known throughout that section as the owner of the Berg dairy farm. Four years ago her husband died, and the farm of 40 acres, with its well kept buildings, its cows, horses and chickens, passed into her ownership. With the assistance of a hired man and a hired girl Mrs. Berg conducted the farm with great success, and it is said that she has a snug deposit with a St. Paul bank. Her good looks, amiable disposition and abundance of worldly goods attracted the attention of nearly every matrimonially inclined man within a radius of many miles, but their attentions, though graciously received, were always checked at the most interesting stage.

After awhile it began to be generally remarked that Mrs. Berg never would marry again. The only suitor remaining was a St. Paul commission man who had met the woman many times in a business way. He, encouraged by the widow's lively manner, became more attentive day by day. On a recent evening he called at her home as usual, but a great surprise was in store for him. He was met at the door by Mrs. Berg's hired girl, who, instead of inviting him to walk into the parlor, as she had invariably done on previous occasions, held the door partly ajar as if in doubt as to whether the gentleman should be admitted.

"Is Mrs. Berg at home?" politely asked the commission man.

"She is, sir," sharply answered the domestic; "that is, Mrs. Maxwell is home, but she's with her husband. She's married to a 'hobo,' sir."

The wonder stricken caller was ushered into the sitting room, and there he saw the woman he loved sitting at a table with the seediest individual he had ever seen and smiling sweetly upon him.

"This is my husband," said the bride as she arose. "We were married this afternoon, you see. Our courtship was not very long, but I think I got the kind of man I wanted at last, and I wanted the thing done up at once for fear he'd get away."

Mrs. Berg first saw her second husband on the evening before their marriage. An hour or two after milking time she and her hired girl were sitting at the kitchen table when there was a loud knock on the door. It was a tramp, and he wanted something to eat. By the order of Mrs. Berg he was brought into the kitchen, and while devouring the cold lunch was subjected to a catechism of questions concerning his past life. At the conclusion of the repast the tramp requested permission to sleep in the barn that night, and, greatly to his surprise, received permission to sleep in the house with the hired man. Sitting at the kitchen table for several hours, the tramp amused the three other occupants with stories and songs and told of his own experiences as a knight of the ties without attempting to conceal the fact that he was nothing but a penniless tramp and had been for several years. Mrs. Berg suddenly asked him: "Are you married?"

He replied that he had been married years ago, but had lost his wife and baby, and since then had never considered himself worthy of a second wife. She asked him if he would marry if he got a chance, and he replied that he would if he thought he could get a woman able to make a man of him.

"Would you like to marry me?" abruptly asked the buxom widow.

He took the question as a joke, but quickly replied that he would marry her tomorrow morning if he could raise money enough to pay the minister. But the pretty widow was not joking. She wanted a husband whom she thought she could get along with, and so informed the astonished tramp. Encouraged by her remarks, he made a formal proposal. She accepted without hesitation. The ceremony was performed by the nearest minister the next day, and the following morning Alfred Maxwell, the ex-tramp, cleanly shaved and neatly attired, assumed control of the farm and the bank account.—New York Times.

Mesquite Beans For Coffee.

The greatest mesquite bean crop ever known in the history of Texas is now maturing. Hundreds of thousands of acres of prairie land west and south of San Antonio are covered with mesquite bushes, which are loaded down with bean pods. It is a well known fact that the mesquite bean is an excellent substitute for coffee, it being of almost the same flavor when parched and containing almost the same ingredients as the coffee bean. It has long been used by the Mexicans to make a beverage in every way similar to coffee.

This fact led to the organization of a company three years ago, composed of San Antonio and St. Louis men, whose object it was to gather the bean and put it on the market, mixing it with coffee beans. A drought set in just at that time, and there was such a scarcity of mesquite beans that the enterprise was abandoned. Now that a bountiful crop of these beans is assured the project has been revived, and the experiment will be tried as soon as the beans are ripe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Neither a Pauper Nor a Papa.

The Ottawa Herald notes that occasionally a little fun comes into the life of a township assessor. At one house Assessor Wharton found a young bride who persisted in the declaration that her husband had no occupation.

"You don't want me to set him down as a pauper, do you?" facetiously inquired Mr. Wharton.

"Law, no!" responded the young wife, blushing furiously. "We ain't been married but six months."—Kansas City Journal.

A Fair Offer.

"I can save you \$5,000, Mr. Moneybags."

"How so?"

"Well, then, any you will give your daughter \$50,000 as a marriage portion."

"Well?"

"Well, I'll take her for \$45,000." —Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Henry Irving's Magnanimity.

The changes of fortune place people sometimes in peculiar and embarrassing positions. A good story is told of Mr. Henry Irving, the famous actor. When a young man, earning his laurels and comparatively unknown, Shakespeare's play "Much Ado About Nothing" was about to be presented to the public by a certain manager of prominence. Irving had a part assigned to him, which he diligently studied. Letter perfect in his lines, he felt assured of ultimate success, but unfortunately the manager disliked his acting of it and took occasion to censure him before the company, much to his mortification. Furthermore, the manager took the part away and gave him another, less prominent, but more difficult.

Years went by, and Irving steadily climbed to a fame that brought him knighthood, while the critical manager gradually lost ground. One day, shortly after Irving announced his intention of producing "Much Ado About Nothing," the old manager presented himself and asked that a part be assigned to him. Irving granted the request and gave him the very part he had forced him to play years before. During rehearsal Irving narrowly watched the manager's acting and at the conclusion went up to him and shook his hand after gravely complimenting him upon his rendering of the part. Then he promoted him to the part from which he had been reduced. "I never knew what 'coals of fire' meant till then," was the remark which the old actor and manager was overheard to make when Irving retired. —Harper's Round Table.

The Awful Carib Fish.

A traveler in Venezuela gives an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the water known. The fish are not over 14 inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish and reached shore only to die in 15 minutes. The fish was literally torn from her body. Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the fish and pulled it upon the bank. He held the carib under his foot while he pointed at the peculiar teeth with his finger. With a quick movement the carib flopped out from under Mr. Dart's foot and seized him by the finger, cutting that member to the bone. The fish frequently have been known to bite ordinary fishhooks in two.

Another fish which the party often came across was the morocoto, the flavor of which is like Lake Superior whitties, only more delicate. The morocoto is provided with molar teeth and subsists on vegetable matter, which it thoroughly masticates before swallowing. Another peculiar creature found was the morocoto, a species of land turtle, which at night utters a cry of wonderful sweetness, plaintive and clear. —Exchange.

Salted Ore.

It is not generally known that it is possible to salt ore with gold just as it is possible for an unscrupulous man to salt the mine in which gold is found. In the one case the fraud is comparatively easy to detect, while in the other it would defy even an expert, and therefore shareholders, induced by the over-flattering reports of a perfectly honest assayer, could be readily taken in. The gentleman who demonstrated this possibility is a Mr. J. C. Johnson of Adelaide, Australia, who, making experiments with different salts of gold, found that he could produce quite natural looking specimens of gold bearing quartz from stones whose previous assay showed that they contained no particle of gold. Furthermore, the gold penetrates the stone in the most natural manner possible. Indeed, pieces of this artificially produced gold quartz were exhibited some little time ago at the Imperial Institute in Edinburgh. —Pearson's Weekly.

French as She Is Spoke.

The Emerald Isle is not the only habitat of bulls, and the connection between the Gallic and Celtic races must be close indeed, if the following gems, given upon no less an authority than that of the Journal des Tribunaux as emanations of the judicial mind in France are to be considered genuine:

"Justice is not a clandestine cavern where people are strangled behind their backs."

"I esteem my honorable colleague too highly to admit for a moment that he can believe in the truth of what he alleges."

"That house of business was but a forest of bandits."

"The defunct took his place at the table, meanwhile manifesting a keen displeasure at not having been invited."

"You are to blame for building sumptuous palaces that throw dust into people's eyes." —New York Commercial.

Playing With Human Skulls.

Persons living in the vicinity of what was formerly known as Gallow's hill, or Potter's field, in Brunswick avenue, Trenton, have been considerably exercised because all over the old field human bones and skulls are being continually unearthed and are allowed to lie on the surface of the ground until some one digs a new grave and buries them again. Boys who play in the vicinity are frequently seen kicking bones about and enjoying the sport as if it were football.

Her Summer Dream.

Pap says that he'll take me to Europe. We'll sail on the very next boat. And mow's in a trifle better. To think what we'll wear when aloft. The trunk drive the maids to distraction. (You bet that we have quite a few.) But mow makes when she thinks that her daughter.

May bring back a title or two. Of course we'll stop over in London. To see all the fuss and the show. And meet all the lords and their ladies. And we can buy up the island. Which would be a nice thing to do. But I'll be content if he only will get me a title or two. —Futtoling News.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Calvary King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

A Handsome Companion.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Bilind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, gives the itching at once, acts as a purgative, gives instant relief. The Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Held by druggists sent by mail for 50c and per box. WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, Cleveland, O. For sale by H. P. VORSTER, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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A HERMIT'S DELUSION.

THINKS HE HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF PERPETUAL LIFE.

Claims to Have Secured Immunity From Death by His Goodness and Manner of Living. He Has Tested His Theory in Solitude Five Years.

Out in California Richard Rowland, philosopher, prophet and hermit, is trying to solve the problem of eternal life. The queer old man has selected a lonely spot at the base of the Fruitvale hills, where he will engage in a contest with nature and endeavor to demonstrate that man can live forever if he follows certain rules. The professors of the California Baptist college have taken a deep interest in the old man, and occasionally visit him to see how he is getting along.

A few years ago Rowland was swindled out of \$25,000 by speculators. At that time he took an oath to never again indulge in any money making scheme or even affiliate with humanity. He resolved to become a hermit and said that he would live forever, putting his faith in the Bible and living a perfect life. He selected for his future home a spot under a lone pine tree, and there he has camped for years. During the winter Rowland sleeps in an old wagon, but in the summer months he makes his bed on the ground.

Rowland declared recently that he had just completed the fifth year of his test. He danced and jumped to show his strength and remarked that the experiment was making him a younger man. He is now 65 years old and shows wonderful vitality. He is very careful about his diet, and three times a week indulges in the plainest kind of food, cooked by himself, as he says, in a manner that tends to prolong life. It is his scheme, so he says, to overcome the necessity for eating. This he claims can be accomplished by him in the course of time. As he believes he has forever to live the matter of dispensing with nourishment must take a long time.

In order to carry out his aims and purposes Rowland's first principle is to forget time. Days, months and years are nothing to him, as from this time forth, according to his queer belief, he will have no age. He says that he must be the best man in the world. This he claims to be already and will have no trouble on that score. He reads his Bible diligently and says that, according to its teachings, he is a perfect man. So long as he can remain such he asserts that he will have everlasting life on this earth. As for death, that subject will never be considered by him. Having made up his mind to never hear from the world, he will not know what death is, and in the course of time he says he will have forgotten the world entirely. In explaining how he will live without money or friends the old man says he will do as he has done in the past, wait for things to come to him. He asserts that he has always had plenty, and it just seemed to come to him in some mysterious way.

"I am quite sure that I can make a success of my experiment," said Rowland. "Of course people think I am queer, but I have no concern with them. A man who is going to live forever cannot afford to be bothered with what people say or think. I am a hermit, a philosopher and a prophet, and I have my own world right under this pine tree. It is my intention to remain here until time is no more. I have said that the good shall live forever, and you ask why Abraham and other good men died. Simply because they did something that broke the charm. You see I seem to have all the conditions down perfectly, and I cannot imagine that my test is going to be a failure. I am now a man without age, without future, and, indeed, without anything that has any connection with time. Some professors have been down here to see me, but in the future I am going to try and keep away from everybody. It is a bad thing for me to meet worldly people." —New York Telegram.

Gave His Daughter Poison.

W. P. Person recently lost his place in the freight department of the Santa Fe railway at Los Angeles. His efforts to secure employment were vain, and he wrote to a friend named Ball that he would kill his 8-year-old daughter and himself.

Person then detailed his plan to his daughter. He told her that she would be able to see her mother, who is dead, if she took poison with him. She did not want to die, but, thinking she must obey her father, drank the carbolic acid he gave her. Person then took prussic acid.

Ball arrived just as Person was gasping his last breath. The girl, whose tongue and throat were burned, was taken to a hospital and her life saved. —New York World.

Playing With Human Skulls.

Persons living in the vicinity of what was formerly known as Gallow's hill, or Potter's field, in Brunswick avenue, Trenton, have been considerably exercised because all over the old field human bones and skulls are being continually unearthed and are allowed to lie on the surface of the ground until some one digs a new grave and buries them again. Boys who play in the vicinity are frequently seen kicking bones about and enjoying the sport as if it were football.

Her Summer Dream.

Pap says that he'll take me to Europe. We'll sail on the very next boat. And mow's in a trifle better. To think what we'll wear when aloft. The trunk drive the maids to distraction. (You bet that we have quite a few.) But mow makes when she thinks that her daughter.

May bring back a title or two. Of course we'll stop over in London. To see all the fuss and the show. And meet all the lords and their ladies. And we can buy up the island. Which would be a nice thing to do. But I'll be content if he only will get me a title or two. —Futtoling News.

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A Builder's Experience.

A USEFUL LIFE RENEWED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Edney Y. Wilson Was Near Death's Door. Doctors Failed to Help Him—A Home Remedy Succeeded in Saving His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Edney Y. Wilson, contractor and builder, living in Detroit, Mich., at 47 High Street, West, and regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People: "For years I have been out of doors in all kinds of bad weather, looking after my building contracts. I have worked many days in the rain and cold to complete some building. About two years ago I noticed I could not get around as I should, and commenced to have a severe pain in my back. I tried the usual remedies without getting any relief, and for nearly a year I suffered intensely. I kept up as long as I could, as I had several contracts for buildings that had to be completed."

"At night I could not sleep. My physician said it was my kidneys, and every day I went out doors they would rep me awake nearly all the following night. Instead of getting better I became worse, and worried a great deal about my work. The doctor said I must quit work and go to bed, or he would not be responsible for my life."

"All the medicines I took only helped me temporarily. Some days I would feel better and go out a day only to be again confined to my bed for weeks at a time. One day my wife suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I laughed at the idea."

"Finally when I got into such a condition that I would take almost anything in the hope of relief, I tried the pills. They helped me from the start, but I would not acknowledge it and said it was the other medicines that had just commenced to work. I disliked

to own up that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me, as I had no confidence in them. When I could not carry on the impossible any farther, I told my wife that the pills were helping me. I took three boxes before I was entirely cured, and we now keep them in the house all the time."

"I now recommend them to everyone in my neighborhood, where I formerly made sport of all proprietary remedies."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this fourth day of March, 1897.

ROBERT E. HILL, Jr., Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People shows that they contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripple, palpitation of the heart, pale and sickly complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Prevents Wetting the Head and Floor

\$2 EXPRESS A.D. 25c.

Agents wanted in every city who can purchase these at low prices. Send for catalogue. Free Proof Water Closets, Self Acting Water Closets, Kelley Stop and Water Cocks.

THEOS. KELLY & BROS.,

209 Madison Street, Chicago.

Uncle Henry (solus)—Oh, I don't know. They hain't so warm in Greater York. I guess we kin go the gait with them out here in Swampville even if duck pants are all the style.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true, uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

Painful Juxtaposition.

"Bar Soap" Mr. Perry Patette read from the grocer's sign. "It's a gizzlin' shame that such a noble word as the first one should be coupled along with so low a word as the second one." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300	315	330	345	360	375	390	405	420	435	450	465	480	495	510	525	540	555	570	585</
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HALL'S INNING.

Some People Say He Is Already Slated

FOR THE LIMA POSTOFFICE.

But Fletcher's friends are confident and insist that their man is the only one who is ready in the fight.

Our special correspondent from the seat of war says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, '97.

Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

The jig is up. The next postmaster at Lima is named; George Hall is the winner. It is still a question as to when he will be appointed. The postmaster general says September 14th, when the present P. M.'s commission expires. Hanna has method in his madness to defer Hall's appointment. If he waits until the senate adjourns his man Hall will take charge of the office without being confirmed by the senate, and Foraker's threat to defeat Hall's confirmation will be in vain.

Major Dick, Hanna's man Friday, has it in for the Foraker crowd who went to Toledo and talked loud about Charles Kurtz being abused by Dick, and he is especially hostile towards Halfhill, Parmenter and Longworth. When told that these men had the Republican organ, the *Republican-Gazette*, behind them, he nearly threw him into spasms, and he blurted out: "That pretended organ had so much influence last year that it enabled Allen county to give that free silver advocate, Bryan, 1,600 majority, and if this organ was allowed to control the patronage they might make it unanimous for free silver this year." The Hannaite expresses the utmost contempt for the claims the Foraker crowd make. They say that G. Hall and George P. Waldorf are the only men upon whom they ever could rely for help or information in Allen county, and that therefore these men must be rewarded.

They point as an evidence of the lack of political judgment of the Parmenter-Longworth-Halfhill-Gazette crowd that they put forth Fletcher for postmaster and then interjected Ben Faurst to divide the opposition to Hall. If they had united their forces they could have won, and in fact it is not too late now, and if all who are opposed to Hall's appointment were to unite they could defeat him with anyone.

If Fletcher had not been so active during the campaign and had remained away from Toledo and Washington, his chances would be much better. When citizen Joe Morris struck Washington Mark Hanna got the tip that he was here, and secreted himself in the back room on the upper floor of the White House and remained there until Joe left town.

As it now stands with the anti-Hall forces divided and the Hanna men united, Hall wins. If the opposition were to withdraw Faurst or Fletcher and unite on one of them they could easily defeat Hall. The impression prevails that they will not do this, and thereby make Hall's appointment sure and inevitable.

Hall claims all the legitimate committeemen, all the influential, respectable Republicans who have any influence or political sagacity, and that he and Waldorf are the only men who were true to Hanna and who always obeyed Major Dick's orders. Therefore, he says, the P. O. should be his.

But will it be? Aye, there's the rub.

Remember it is not too late to buy a \$2 order and get a free excursion ticket to Toledo and return.

PEOPLE'S TEA STORE,
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Good Goods
And low prices, at Meyers & Wetherill's.

WITH AN UMBRELLA

Instead of a Horsewhip, She Lashed the Masher.

FOR HER SISTER'S SAKE

Mrs. J. M. Butler Created a Sensation on the South Side Last Evening—The Barber Tried to Escape and Fell Down.

The south side was treated to one of the most sensational affairs last evening that has occurred in that important end of the city for many months. Of course there was a woman in the case, and at the wind-up of the affair she was about the only person that was "in it." Ed Eatus, a handsome young man of the tonsorial profession, was the lion of a little romance until Mrs. Butler, wife of brakeman J. M. Butler, of the Detroit & Lima Northern, got her cue to appear upon the scene and then Mr. Eatus was any old thing but the lion.

Mrs. Butler and her husband reside at 907 south Elizabeth street, while Eatus is employed in a first-class barber shop on south Main street. He is a handsome fellow, with well-groomed black hair and moustache, and is said to be quite popular among the fair sex of his acquaintance.

HER SWEET SIXTEEN.

Mrs. Butler has a half sister, who the former says is only 16 years of age. She is quite charming but, unfortunately for the barber, is married. Her name is Mrs. Norah Fink, and her husband, Charles Fink, is at present employed at Chicago Junction, O. Mrs. Fink rooms at a private boarding house on south Main street, and has been taking her meals at the hotel where Eatus eats. Here they became acquainted and quite friendly. In some manner, perhaps accidentally, they sometimes

SAT SIDE BY SIDE

When at dinner or supper and were frequently thrown into each other's company. No one heard any talk of an elopement, but the actions of the handsome barber and the young married woman did create comment enough that it reached the ears of Mr. Butler. He inquired of his wife concerning the behavior of her half sister, and Mrs. Butler was greatly shocked. She made such investigation as she saw fit, and about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon she

VISITED THE BARBER SHOP

Where Eatus is employed and summoned the latter out upon the sidewalk. She informed him that she did not want him to run after her sister and the two conversed for a short time, but the crowd of spectators who were standing about paid no particular attention until Mrs. Butler commenced beating Eatus over the head and shoulders with her umbrella. Eatus tried hard to escape by retreating into the barber shop, but he slipped on the steps and Mrs. Butler continued to belabor him with her umbrella. He finally managed to scramble into the shop, and Mrs. Butler wended her way through the big crowd that had congregated and returned home. The gay barber was as pale as death when he finally escaped from Mrs. Butler, and Josh Welsh, who was in the barber shop at the time, said if he had known in time what the object of Mrs. Butler's visit was he would have locked the screen door and prevented Eatus' escape.

Boys,

Buy a bicycle that has proven itself to be a good one. Such is the Andrae or Calumet. See them at the

Lima Cycle Supply Co.

Have Your Teeth

Filled by Dr. Chase. Office open evenings till 8 o'clock. Metropolitan block.

SWEET REVENGE.

The Weather Alone Showed Sympathy for Lima Club.

THE REV. SAYERS' CURVES

A Mystery to the Lima Hatters—Thirteen Runs in Two Innings Caused the Clouds to Weep—Four Club League a Certainty.

Vengeance is sweet. At least that is what St. Marys thought yesterday when the reservoir team defeated the Lima team by a score of 15 to 1 in seven innings. But the Lima boys accepted their defeat with good grace and did not cry over the result as did the St. Marys boys when they were defeated here last Wednesday. Everyone expected Lima to be beaten when they left for St. Marys; it was only a question as to how bad the boys would be defeated. When manager Starr and his team entered the diamond the St. Marys boys warned them that they intended to get even with them for the way they were treated in Wednesday's game. Lima was there without "rooters"; what could she do but submit to the inevitable? The weather, however, was a sympathetic friend to the visitors and her weeping at the end of the seventh inning compelled the St. Marys team to cease retaliation on account of wet grounds.

Preacher Sayers was at his best, and his pretzel curves could not be solved. Even the "yellow kid" was mystified and was unable to land his bat on the sphere.

Brennahan pitched for the Lima boys. He went into the game handicapped, as he has a very sore arm, which is injured of rest. Cross caught for the St. Marys team, and Brennahan put up the usual good game behind the plate for the Lima boys.

NOTES.

Captain Murray, McCarty, Burt and Delehanty were the only boys who succeeded in finding Sayer yesterday.

Rev. Sayers, the star pitcher of St. Marys, passed through Lima last night, on his way to Newcastle, Pa., where he has signed a contract to play with the Newcastle team.

Lima never before had a team composed of men who were as gentlemanly as the men that compose manager Starr's team. The team is greatly admired for behavior on and off the street.

The game to-morrow with Wapakoneta will be one that will be worth seeing. The Wapak boys will come prepared to win and will play their best to recover lost honors. At the same time the Lima boys will see that nothing is lost except by superior playing.

Manager Starr has received word from the manager of the Piqua club stating that they were in favor of the proposed four-club league and desired to be one of the league. The managers of the St. Marys, Wapakoneta and Piqua clubs will be in the city Sunday and endeavor to effect such an organization and arrange a schedule. It is to be hoped that the four managers will succeed in organizing such a league, for it certainly would be a paying scheme and arouse considerable enthusiasm and rivalry. It should have the sanction of all local admirers of good ball playing.

Notice! Notice!

We, the undersigned jewelers of this city, hereby agree to close our places of business every evening at 6:30, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from July 19 to Oct 1

R. D. MACDONALD & CO.
BASINGER & CAMERON
ADOLPH FOX
E. M. HALL
DALLER & HALL
CHES LUCKER

Building Permits Required

All persons erecting new structures or putting extensions to old ones, in the city of Lima, are hereby notified that permits must be secured from the City Clerk in every instance. See city ordinance.

Builders and contractors are requested to give this information to persons for whom they may be doing work. Attention to this request will greatly facilitate the work of the Board of Equalization, and may save considerable expense.

S. A. BANTER, Mayor.

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Everybody Holding Coupons

For our excursion to Toledo will please present them at our store Saturday or Monday and get their railroad tickets.

PEOPLE'S TEA STORE

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Bicycles sold.

Bicycles repaired.

Bicycles rented.

Lima Cycle Supply Co.,

217 South Main Street.

Don't Forget

The free excursion to Toledo Tuesday, July 20th. PEOPLE'S TEA STORE

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Bicycle lamps and bells at Hoover Bros.

WERE NOT HUNGRY

Because the City Trustees Provided for Them.

THE SHULTZ CHILDREN.

Husband and Wife Separated, and a Divorce Suit is Pending—Children Turned Over to the Children's Home Trustees.

Under a "scare" head the morning paper to-day published an anonymous letter which purported to be from a tenant in the Commercial block, telling about the "human depravity" of a woman and her three children in that block, and after using up a dictionary full of adjectives failed to furnish its few readers with the names of the parties in question. The *Times-Democrat* publishes facts, and therefore is not afraid to give its readers the names.

Mrs. Samuel Shultz and her three children have been living in the Commercial block for some time, and their case has been published in the *Times-Democrat* before and known to the Humane Society officer and the city trustees for some time. Mrs. Shultz left her husband some time ago and applied for a divorce upon grounds that appear in her petition and have been published before. She rented a room in the Commercial block and installed herself and three small children there. The husband wanted possession of the children, and in an effort to have them taken from his wife has frequently complained to humane officer Watts that the woman was not providing for them. Sergeant Watts has had the case in charge for the past two weeks, and asserts that the children have been provided for. Mrs. Shultz is employed as janitress in the Commercial block, and upon several occasions recently has been provided with groceries by the city trustees.

This morning, Shultz went before probate judge Robb to make application for the children, but as the divorce now pending will, when tried, decide who shall have possession of the children, Shultz was referred back to the Children's Home trustees. He claimed that he was willing to pay the children's board at a hotel until the divorce suit should be settled. If the authorities would take them away from his wife. Finally trustee Maguire was called upon and papers were prepared authorizing the removal of the children to the Children's Home, where their board will be paid by Shultz until the divorce suit is decided.

NO "HIGH BALLS."

L. E. & W. Trainmen Ordered to Cease Flirting with

PRETTY COUNTRY LASSIES.

Delphos People Frightened Over a Rumor that the Clover Leaf Shops are About to be Removed—Other Railroad News.

Trainmaster Thomas, of the Ft. W., C. & L. division of the L. E. & W. at Muncie, has issued an order forbidding trainmen from indulging in flirtations with women along the track or on passenger trains. Any violation of the order means a disbarment. Even freight men will not be allowed to wave at country lassies as they pass. He claims the women attract the men's attention from their duties.

AN UNFOUNDED SCARE.

The people of Delphos are needlessly excited, says the *Toledo Blade*, over a wild rumor of changes in the division headquarters on the Clover Leaf, to the effect that the operating forces living there will be removed from that city. There is not the least danger of any changes in the division headquarters of the road. Another mistake that the Delphos people are laboring under is the belief that the Clover Leaf is bound by any contract to maintain its "main shops" there. When the old Toledo & Burlington

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An Ideal Ice Cream Parlor

Who can imagine a place where you can enjoy a nice, palatable plate of ice cream more than at "King's" new dining room?

Here you have everything that heart can wish to make it pleasant and inviting—nice easy chairs, cooling electric fans, pretty dishes, elegant silver and attentive service.

The quality of the ice cream surpasses any furnished elsewhere, while the usual price of 10c is charged.

Come, girls, when down town this evening, call the attention of Jack, Harry, or whatever his name may be, to

KING'S.

Little Midget

And sweet pickles and a full line of canned and bottled goods for picnics, at Meyers & Wetherill's.

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Bicycle lamps and bells at Hoover Bros.**MIDSUMMER PARTY**

Given by the Misses Brotherton Last Evening

AN ELEGANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Which Was Enjoyed by a Large Number of Guests—The Rain Did Not Dampen the Spirits of the Party—Other Society Events.

Last evening Misses Roberta and Clara Brotherton gave a delightful mid-summer party at their beautiful home on the corner of Elm street and Bellefontaine avenue. The house was in gayest summer attire, and the belles of this season mingled with the younger buds, making a very pretty party. Dancing was enjoyed on the newly laid floors of Mr. Cloyd Brotherton's new house, which was given a genuine house warming.

Mrs. Rumble, of west Market street, spent last Saturday in Huntington, the guest of Mrs. N. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Elgood C. Lufkin and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of south Collet street, have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyer and their families enjoyed an outdoor supper and rest at Hoyer's, on Wednesday evening.

Last evening Mrs. A. E. Clutter, of north Baxter street, entertained a merry party of little girls, from four to seven o'clock, in honor of her little niece, Marie McHenry, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, of north Washington street, are enjoying a trip through New England.

Mrs. John Winchester, of London, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Halliday, who living about forty miles from Denver. While we were suffering from the heat recently, they were enjoying the luxury of a July snow storm.

Misses Katherine and Lenore Freeman have been delightfully entertained during their visit with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Piqua.

The Industrial Circle, with their husbands and little people, enjoyed a fine spread Wednesday afternoon, beneath the sheltering branches of the forest trees at Hoyer's park. Mr. and Mrs. Everton, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Russell, of Middlepoint, and Miss Davis, of Warren, Pa., were also guests of the club.

Miss Florence Frey, of west North

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GOODING'S PRICES

MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

There is no necessity for paying profits no Summer Footwear this season. The prices at which we have marked our Colored Shoes, both high and low cut, prove this. We have not only taken off our profits, but will sell the Shoes at less than the manufacturer could possibly produce them. Consequently competition is simply out of the question. The only excuse we have to offer for selling

Such Shoes at Such Low Prices!

Is that we do not wish to carry over a single pair to next season, taking our usual method of reducing them early and low enough to tempt almost everybody to purchase, whether they are in immediate need or not.

All Men's \$5.00 VICI KID SHOES cut to - - - - - \$3.50
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